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THE TOWN OF

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31st, 1968

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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Richard G. Scamman Robert T. Wiggin
 John A. Hutton, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George R. Brown Frederick W. Ordway, Jr.
 James I. Scamman

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Charlotte Hutton Isabel Colwell
 Olive Calef

POLICE DEPARTMENT

 Robert S. Berry, Chief
Richard Scamman Russell Chapman
 Francis Wiggin

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

 W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.

MODERATOR

G. Douglas Ross

TAX COLLECTOR

Joyce A. Rowe

TOWN CLERK

Joyce A. Rowe

TREASURER

Kenneth Lanzillo

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Henry Saltonstall

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Josephine Scamman Miriam Fernald
 Stella Scamman

PARK COMMISSIONER

George Brown

Abner R. Marsh

Henry Burke

PLANNING BOARD

Christopher T. Rowe

James B. Peirce (deceased)

Francis Frasier

Nelson E. Barker

Richard Warner

Robert T. Wiggin

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Rodney Sanderson

Richard Gallant

Rudolph Bume

John French

Nelson Barker

AUDITORS

Josephine Scamman

Stella Scamman

HIGHWAY AGENT

David Noyes

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles B. Nelson

FIRE CHIEF

James I. Scamman

LIBRARY TREASURER

Isabel H. Colwell

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town of Stratham

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. On petition of Robert L. Hanna and twenty-four others, to rezone Route 101 (Portsmouth Avenue) Town of Stratham, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, on North Side of said Highway from Greenland Town Line to Squamscott Road to a depth of 400 feet. On South Side of said Route 101 (Portsmouth Avenue) from Greenland Town Line to Lovell Road to a depth of 400 feet. Object: To change zoning from Residential Agricultural to Commercial above said portion of Route 101 (Portsmouth Avenue) Town of Stratham, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire. This article not recommended by the Planning Board.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to relocate

a brook now located on and near the Stratham Town Dump property on Union Road.

5. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee, consisting of three persons appointed by the town to work with the selectmen to study the town refuge disposal system for the future and report to our next annual meeting.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) for the purchase of an A-frame and snow plow wing for the Stratham Highway Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for the purchase of a road grader to replace the road grader now owned by the Town, said sum to be raised by sale of the Town's notes or bonds and to delegate to the Selectmen all matters of form, rates of interest, dates of payment and the sale of said notes or bonds.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to work with the highway agent and the Selectmen, to make the purchase of the road grader if the preceding item in this warrant is voted.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to complete the new recreation area at Stratham Hill Park.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to purchase new equipment for Wiggin Memorial Library. (Card catalogue file, magazine rack, dictionary stand, and book truck.)

11. On petition of Charles J. Scamman and sixteen others, to see if the Town will vote to assign every house and lot in Town a number. Raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1 % Discount on such property taxes as are paid within 30 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Polls will open from 10:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lower Town Hall to elect Town Officers and to act upon Article 3. The discussion and action of other Articles in the Warrant at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Town Hall.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

ROBERT T. WIGGIN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Selectmen of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

ROBERT T. WIGGIN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Selectmen of Stratham

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

TAX YEAR 1968

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

	1968 Valuation
Land, Improved and Unimproved	\$ 861,450.00
Buildings	2,424,300.00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	26,000.00
Electric	165,000.00
Total Utilities	\$191,000.00
House Trailers, Etc.	15,500.00
Stock-in-Trade of Merchants	56,000.00
Boats & Launches	2,100.00
Neat Stock and Poultry:	
Dairy Cows	48,900.00
Other Cattle	1,050.00
Poultry	3,450.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,250.00
Portable Mills	4,000.00
Road Building and Const. Machinery	76,200.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, Etc.	6,000.00
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	
ALLOWED	\$3,688,200.00
	4,000.00
Blind Exemptions	\$1,000.00
Neatstock Exemptions	6,000.00
Poultry Exemptions	300.00
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 7,300.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE	
IS COMPUTED	\$3,684,900.00
Veterans	\$5,950.00

Electric, Gas and Pipeline Company Operating Plant

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. (Elec.)	\$ 65,000.00
Granite State Gas Co. (Gas)	26,000.00
Public Service Co. of N.H. (Elec.)	100,000.00
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TOTAL	\$191,000.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968	478
Date 1968 Inventories Were Mailed	3-25-68
Number of Inventories Returned in 1968	303

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

August 12, 1968

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

ROBERT T. WIGGIN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Selectmen of Stratham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,453.00	\$ 6,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	420.23	400.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		2,598.28	3,000.00
Reimb. a/c State and Federal TRA	1,973.42	1,973.42	1,961.47
Reimb. a/c Exemp. of Head Tax		117.72	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	485.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	8.00	188.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	169.70	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	600.00	589.57	600.00
Income from Trust Funds		537.75	
Income of Departments			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	200.00	1,598.53	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	17,080.67	16,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	80.00	100.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Conservation		250.00	
Stratham Hill Park Assoc.		1,309.77	
Board of Adjustment		30.00	
250th Anniversary		206.64	
Telephone		73.16	
Unity Club Xmas Lights		15.00	
Fire Department		1,104.39	
/Cash Surplus		5,408.38	
Refund Town Poor		9,352.81	
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2	1,000.00	894.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		5.50	
Yield Taxes		750.00	500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 23,981.42	\$ 51,691.52	\$ 30,371.47
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY			
PROP. TAXES			
	\$236,665.59	\$189,299.75	\$258,239.53
TOTAL REVENUES			\$288,611.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1968	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1969
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,922.00	\$ 6,000.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,700.00	1,752.94	1,800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	397.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,250.18	3,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,000.00	1,909.55	1,800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,486.98	1,500.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,612.35	1,600.00
Planning and Zoning	125.00	90.00	125.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00
Civil Defense			30.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals Visiting Nurse			320.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,000.00	674.25	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	7,500.00	9,245.52	10,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	7,000.00	6,885.98	7,000.00
Street Lighting	775.00	697.29	700.00
Libraries	2,300.00	2,309.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	9,844.60	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	609.05	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	75.00	94.65	100.00

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Recreation:

Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	500.00	1,923.66	1,000.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	125.00	662.75	125.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.		300.00	

Interest:

On Long Term Notes and Bonds	725.00	810.30	800.00
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction - Town's Share	296.01	296.01	294.22
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Payments on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	5,000.00	4,563.99	6,905.78
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County Taxes	11,000.00	14,298.35	15,000.00
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School Taxes	161,791.59	150,984.57	225,611.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$216,412.60	\$219,620.97	\$288,611.00
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES ENSUING YEAR 1969

General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 6,000.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	3,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,800.00
Planning & Zoning	125.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Civil Defense	30.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00

Health:

Visiting Nurse	320.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,000.00

Highway and Bridges:

Town Maintenance - Summer	10,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	7,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00

Libraries	2,500.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	100.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	1,000.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	125.00
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Interest:

On Long Term Notes and Bonds	800.00
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Highway and Bridges:

State Aid Construction - Town's Share	294.22
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Payments on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	6,905.78
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County Tax

15,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

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JAMES SCAMMAN

ROBERT T. WIGGIN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

LAURENCE L. FOSS

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

RICHARD G. WARNER

DOUGLAS ROSS

Budget Committee

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Separate Tax Rates to be Printed on Tax Bills (RSA 76:11-a)

Town of Stratham

Unit of Government	Rates
Municipal	\$.52
County	.39
School	4.39
(Non-Precincts & Single School	
Combines Rate Districts - Towns or Cities)	\$5.30

Chapter 15, Laws of 1959 amends RSA 76 by inserting after section 11 the following new section: 76:11-a **Information Required.** The tax bill which is sent to every person taxed, or his agent, if known, as provided in section 11, shall show the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately. Any town, through its selectmen, may request that the tax commission compute the rates which will appear on the tax bills as provided hereunder and upon said request the tax commission shall furnish the required information.

A combined or total rate is shown above for those towns with a single school district and with no precincts or village districts. It is recommended that the combined rate be shown on each tax bill in addition to the separate rates. Precinct and multiple school district towns and cities should also arrange their tax bills so that each taxpayer will know his total tax rate as well as the rate breakdown.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

LAWTON B. CHANDLER
Commissioner

August 16, 1968

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1968**

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 6,000.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	1,700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Planning and Zoning	125.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Article #5, Library	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,000.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	\$7,500.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	7,000.00
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	14,500.00
Street Lighting	775.00
Article #6, Library	357.00
Town Road Aid	296.01
Libraries	2,300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	75.00
Parks and Playgrounds Including Band Concerts	500.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	300.00
Article #14, Fire Department	1,000.00
Payment on Debt (Interest)	725.00
Long Term Notes	5,000.00
Article #8, Visiting Nurse	1,563.00
Article #7, Cemetery	1,000.00
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TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$47,741.01

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,453.00
Savings Bank Tax	420.23
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,601.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	1,973.42
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	625.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	8.00
Dog Licenses	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	300.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	100.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1968 Warrant) No. 604	1,208.00
Surplus* (Bal. Sheet \$15,376.97)	5,376.97

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$35,165.62
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Net Town Appropriations	\$ 12,275.39
Net School Appropriations	161,791.59
County Tax Assessment	14,298.35

Total of Town, School and County	188,365.33
Add: War Service Tax Credits	6,000.00
Add: Overlay	934.37

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$195,299.70
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TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Gross Property Taxes	\$195,299.70
Less: War Service Tax Credit	6,000.00
Total Property Taxes Committed	189,299.20
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,208.00

Total Taxes to be committed	\$190,507.70
TAX RATE - Approved by Tax Commission	\$5.30

*NOTE: Balance Sheet Surplus - Difference between ASSETS and liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.
August 12, 1968

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

ROBERT T. WIGGIN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Selectmen of Stratham

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1968 \$ 68,087.40

Received from:

TAX COLLECTOR:

1968 Property Tax	\$160,422.10	
1968 Head Tax	2,906.00	
1968 Poll Tax	897.20	
1968 Yield Tax	750.00	
1967 Property Tax	28,315.44	
1967 Head Tax	1,060.30	
1967 Poll Tax	327.54	
1967 Yield Tax	118.38	
1966 Property Tax	2,577.68	
1965 Property Tax	689.47	
Tax Sales	5,653.75	
		\$203,717.86

TOWN CLERK:

Auto Permits	\$ 17,080.67	
Auto Title Fees	173.00	
Dog Licenses	485.00	
Filing Fees	15.00	
		\$ 17,753.67

HIGHWAY AGENT:

Plowing Driveways	\$ 173.50	
Sale of Salt	685.15	
Sale of gravel	55.20	
Sale of patch	16.68	
Reimbursement for Tarring	653.00	
Rent of Town equipment	15.00	
		\$ 1,598.53

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TRA	\$ 1,973.42
Interest and Dividends	6,453.00
Savings Bank Tax	420.23
Meal and Room Tax	2,598.28
Reimbursement of Head Tax	117.72
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	\$ 11,562.65

MISCELLANEOUS:

Fire Department	\$ 1,104.39
Insurance Adjustment & Dividend	97.15
Board of Adjustment Variance Fees	30.00
Recovery from Town Poor	9,352.81
250th Anniversary	206.64
Unity Club for Christmas Lights	15.00
Tel. Co. for Outside Phone	73.16
Rent of Town Hall	169.70
Bank Load for Purchase of	
Noyes Land	10,000.00
Bank Stock Tax	5.50
Stratham Hill Park Assoc.	1,309.77
Huntley Spaulding Charitable Trust	
to Stratham Conservation Comm.	250.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	537.75
Sale of Cemetery Lots	80.00
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	\$ 23,231.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$257,864.58

Paid on Selectmen's Orders 1968	\$243,812.59
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1968	\$ 82,139.39
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K. F. LANZILLO
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT - HIGHWAY AGENT

January 1, 1968 - December 31, 1968

SUMMER

Equipment	\$ 4,103.85
Resurfacing Roads	3,626.54
Labor	410.50
Road Repair Materials	829.05
Parts & Repairs	46.79
Equipment & Materials	36.39
Culverts	134.40
Fuel	46.90
Utilities	11.10
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	\$ 9,245.52
Receipts	\$ 1,425.03

WINTER

Equipment	\$ 2,983.10
Salt	2,577.06
Labor	937.77
Road Repair Materials	86.90
Parts and Repairs	32.41
Equipment Materials	65.50
Fuel	152.10
Utilities	41.72
Telephone	4.10
Meals	5.32
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	\$ 6,885.98

DAVID C. NOYES

Highway Agent

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

February 16, 1969

We have audited the books of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Treasurer, and Trustee of the Trust Funds for the Town of Stratham and found them to be correct.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN
STELLA SCAMMAN

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses Collected	\$ 485.00	\$ 489.00
Filing Fees Collected	15.00	15.00
Title Fees Collected	173.00	173.00
Auto Permits	17,080.67	17,077.39
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Total Remittances	\$17,753.67	\$17,754.39
		\$17,753.67
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Unpaid		.72

Joyce A. Rowe

Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

February 16, 1969

We have audited the records of the Town Clerk and found that she overpaid the treasurer \$3.28 in auto permits and underpaid \$4.00 in dog licenses.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN

STELLA SCAMMAN

Auditors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1968

—DR.—

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,825.00
Added Taxes	85.00

Total Commitment	\$3,910.00
Penalties Collected	11.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,921.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,895.00
Penalties	11.00

	\$2,906.00
Abatements	105.00
Uncollected Head Taxes -	
As Per Collector's List	910.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,921.00

(For Previous Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1967

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes -

As of January 1, 1968	\$1,080.00
Added Taxes During 1968	135.00
Penalties Collected During 1968	91.77

TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,306.77
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:

Head Taxes	\$ 975.00
Penalties	91.77

\$1,066.77

Abatements During 1968	215.00
Error in Posting	25.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,306.77
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(For Current Year's Levy)

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1968**

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$189,299.75	
Poll Taxes	1,208.00	
Total Warrant		\$190,507.75
Yield Taxes		750.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 559.15	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
		\$ 591.15
Interest Collected		21.66
TOTAL DEBITS		\$191,870.56

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$160,403.64	
Poll Taxes	892.00	
Yield Taxes	750.00	
Interest Collected	21.66	
		\$162,065.30

Discount Allowed		874.79
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$ 198.00	
Poll Taxes	54.00	
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		\$ 252.00
Uncollected Taxes -		
As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 28,382.47	
Poll Taxes	294.00	
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		\$28,676.47
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$191,870.56

(For Previous Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1967

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes -		
As of January 1, 1968:		
Property Taxes	\$ 30,602.85	
Poll Taxes	332.00	
Yield Taxes	118.38	
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		\$ 31,053.23
Added Taxes:		
Property 779.10		823.10
Polls 44.00		
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1968		877.11
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 32,753.44

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$ 24,738.11
Remaining taxes for sale	5,351.29
Poll Taxes	304.00
Yield Taxes	118.38
Interest Collected During Year	877.00

\$ 31,388.89

Discounts Allowed

11.65

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,181.90
Poll Taxes	78.00

\$ 1,259.90

Error in Original Warrant

93.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 32,753.44

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE A. ROWE

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1968

—DR.—			
	- - - Tax Sale on Account of Levies of - -		
	1967	1966	1965
(a) Taxes sold to Town during			
Current Fiscal Yr.	\$5,653.75	\$	\$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes —			
Jan. 1, 1968		3,836.85	596.17
Stock-in-Trade Tax		31.00	
Int. Col. After Sale	35.60	126.80	90.59
Redemption Costs	10.00	5.00	5.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,699.35	\$3,999.65	\$691.78
—CR.—			
Remittances to Treasurer During			
Year	\$3,028.33	\$2,577.68	\$691.78
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of			
Year	2,671.02	1,421.97	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,699.35	\$3,999.65	\$691.78

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

February 16, 1969

We have audited the Tax Collector's accounts and found she has overpaid the Treasurer \$2.00 in 1968 poll taxes. She has underpaid the following: \$2.31 in redemptions, \$6.47 in 1967 penalties, \$2.00 in 1967 poll taxes, and 11c in 1967 property tax interest.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN

STELLA SCAMMAN

Auditors

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 82,139.39
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1968	
(b) Levy of 1967	2,671.02
(c) Levy of 1966	1,084.78

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1968	28,382.47
(b) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968	915.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$115,192.66

GRAND TOTAL	\$115,192.66
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Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1967	15,376.97
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1968	5,408.38
Decrease of Surplus	9,968.59

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Cemetery	\$ 876.69
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes — 1968	
Uncollected	915.00
Collected, not remitted to State Treas.	396.00
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Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax	84,791.59

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck	10,000.00
Noyes Land, Acct. #10	10,000.00
TRA	3,720.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$109,784.28
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,408.38
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GRAND TOTAL	\$115,192.66

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION**Receipts****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes: (Collected)**

Property Taxes - 1968	\$160,403.64
Poll Taxes—1968	894.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1968	5.50
Yield Taxes - 1968	750.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 - 1968	2,895.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and remitted	\$164,948.14
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes -	
Previous Years	33,545.20
Poll Taxes - Prev. Yrs.	302.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 - Prev. Yrs.	975.00
Interest Received on Taxes	589.57
Penalties on State Head Taxes	96.30
Tax sales redeemed	3,267.15

From State:

For Town Road Aid	1,973.42
Interest on Dividends Tax	6,453.00
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	420.23
Head Tax	117.72
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,598.28
Dog Licenses	485.00
Business lic., permits and filing fees	188.00
Rent of town property	169.70
Income from trust funds	537.75
Highway Dept.	1,598.53
Motor vehicle permits:	
1967—\$361.32, 1968—16,567.87,	
1969—\$151.48	17,080.67

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Long term notes during year	10,000.00
Insurance adjustments	97.15
Conservation	250.00
Cemetery	80.00
Stratham Hill Park Assoc.	1,309.77
Board of Adjustment	30.00
250th Anniversary	206.64
Telephone	73.16
Unity Club Christmas Lights	15.00
Fire Department	1,104.39
Refund Town Poor	9,352.81

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN

CURRENT REVENUE	\$257,864.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	
Cash on hand December 31, 1968	68,087.40
GRAND TOTAL	\$325,951.98

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,922.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,752.94
Election and Registration Exp.	397.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	2,250.18

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,909.55
Fire Dept., Incl. Forest Fires	1,486.98
Planning and Zoning	90.00
Insurance	1,612.35

Health:

Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	674.25
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	16,131.50
(Summer \$9,245.52) (Winter \$6,885.98)	
Street Lighting	697.29

Libraries:	2,309.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	609.05
Town Poor	9,844.60

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Vets. Assoc. and Old Home Day	94.65
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Recreation:

Parks, Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	1,923.66
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, Incl. Hearse Hire	662.75
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Assoc.	300.00
Taxes bought by town	5,653.75
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	336.03

Interest:

Paid on long term notes	810.30
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**Outlay for New Const., Equip. and
Permanent Improvements:**

Library Acct. Nos. 5 and 6	558.00
Cemetery Acct. No. 7 and Prior Yr.	301.66
Visiting Nurse Acct. No. 8	1,563.00
Noyes Land Acct. No. 10	1,000.00
Siren Acct. No. 14	2,104.39
Conservation Commission	130.50

Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes	4,860.00
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Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

State Head Taxes Paid Treas.	3,528.75
(1968—\$2,360.50) (Prior Yrs.—\$1,268.25)	
RSA Taxation	8.00
Taxes Paid to County	14,298.35
Boats	7.54
Pymts to School Districts	150,984.57
(1967 Tax \$73,984.57)	
(1968 Tax \$77,000.00)	

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR	
ALL PURPOSES	\$243,812.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1968	82,139.39
GRAND TOTAL	\$325,951.98

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 18, 1969.

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN
ROBERT T. WIGGIN
JOHN C. HUTTON, JR.

Selectmen

KENNETH LANZILLO

Treasurer

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1968

Expenses:

Staff	\$ 1,123.80	
Library Materials:		
Books	1,142.34	
Magazines	59.75	
Supplies	152.95	
Building:		
Fuel	338.42	
Electricity	144.52	
Telephone	126.38	
Maintenance	118.74	
General Repairs	11.75	
New Equipment:		
Typewriter	110.00	
Movie Screen	24.40	
Combination Windows	357.00	
Fire Extinguisher	29.08	
Four Folding Chairs	25.00	
Ceiling and Showcase Lights	73.80	
Carpeting for Lobby	76.00	
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		\$ 3,913.93
Balance on Hand January 3, 1969		34.54
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		\$ 3,948.47

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,309.00	
Special Appropriation	558.00	
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		\$ 2,867.00

Balance on Hand January 12, 1968 \$ 120.63

Other Income:

Trust Funds	\$ 760.46	
Dividends	73.86	
Fines	83.00	
Miscellaneous	43.52	
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		\$ 1,081.47
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		\$ 3,948.47

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

There were 29 building permits issued in Stratham in 1968 for a total approximate construction value of \$345,500.00.

These comprised 13 single family dwellings, 3 trailers (issued before March 1968), 7 garage and or garage, breezeway combinations, 4 house additions and 1 cattle shed.

The number of permits issued this year compares favorably with the last four years, the yearly average being about the same. This would indicate a slow but constant and orderly growth in our town.

CHARLES B. NELSON

Building Inspector

REPORT OF STRATHAM FIRE CHIEF

The Stratham Volunteer Fire Department was hampered by a few grass and woods fires in the spring. We were called on to help Greenland, Exeter and to help on a bad house fire in Newington.

The Department was called out to the Coffin residence around Labor Day and made a great stop on a stubborn fire. Again Christmas night the Department braved cold and ice to extinguish a house fire at the Schobel home in Crestview.

JAMES SCAMMAN

Fire Chief

1968 REPORT BY THE STRATHAM HILL PARK ASSOCIATION

This year great strides have been made in the Forestry and Recreational Program to increase the facilities and the overall usefulness of the park.

With the assistance of professional Foresters and Conservation personnel a complete comprehensive Forestry program was presented to the Stratham Hill Park Association and was accepted.

A large food concession building was erected by volunteer labor in the vicinity of the horse pulling area and was greatly appreciated during the Agriculture Fair. This is a permanent building and will be very useful in giving greater service to the people who use the park. To the men who gave of their time and talent the Park Association extends their thanks and appreciation.

Perhaps the greatest happening for the park this year was the dual purpose skating and horse show rink. This project has been talked about for many years. It has now become a reality.

Actual planning for the dual purpose rink was accomplished by a committee made up of representatives from town organizations and the Selectmen. The cooperation and support of this project was tremendous. Men, women and children gave of their free time and equipment to cut the trees and burn the brush to prepare the site for heavy equipment.

Financial Contributions were received from the Grange and its affiliated group, Fire Department, Parent Teacher

Association, Civic group, Couples Club, Stratham Hill Park Association, the Contractor Frank Fitzgerald, Carl and Richard Brewitt, and friends of the late George Jewell. The Stratham Hill Park Association extends their thanks and appreciation to all who made this project possible. With this kind of cooperation and Town spirit Stratham Hill Park will indeed be a recreation area to be proud of.

To be a member of the Stratham Hill Park Association one only has to express an interest in the park and attend the park meetings.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE R. BROWN

President

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 2	Heather Perry	F	Exeter	Franklin Perry	Lucy Holmgren
January 26	Laura Ann Badger	F	Portsmouth	Glen Badger	Honey D. Payne
February 22	Denise Marie Day	F	Exeter	R. Earl Day, Jr.	Cheryl M. Knowles
February 27	Mary Beth Sewall	F	Kittery, Me.	Stanley D. Sewall	Dianne A. Blethen
March 3	Sheila Ann Stevens	F	Exeter	Gilbert A. Stevens	Roberta A. French
March 4	Addison Scott Wiggins	M	Exeter	Richard Wiggins	Miriam Fernald
March 18	John Sinclair Dodge	M	Exeter	David S. Dodge	Elizabeth Leyon
April 16	Courtney M. Frasier	M	Exeter	Francis Frasier	Joyce Lernatowitz
April 18	Lauren Hilary Wool	F	Exeter	Martin Wool	Sally Goodman
June 8	Elizabeth Anne Schobel	F	Kittery, Me.	Frederick Schobel	Agnes Simett
June 9	Edward James Hehre, III	M	Exeter	Edward Hehre	Susan Sonnichsen
July 3	Laurie Ann Simonds	F	Exeter	Ernest Simonds	Sandra Putman
July 8	Jonathan Page Nelson	M	Portsmouth	Thomas Nelson	Merrilee Lee Wilson
July 10	Kelly Dixwell Moore	F	Portsmouth	Richard Moore	Marcia Dixwell
July 26	Gregory Marc Blood	M	Exeter	Kenneth Blood	Diane Garand
August 3	Susan Christine Hurley	F	Portsmouth	Gordon Hurley	Janet Hurley
August 16	Cassandra Wolf	F	Exeter	William Wolf	Beatrice Scamman
October 27	Marcia Dixwell Hill	F	Portsmouth	William Hill	Laurel Dixwell
Nov. 11	Pia Kristin Walker	F	Portsmouth	Raymond Walker	Sandra Hall
Nov. 15	Richard Earle Ellrich, Jr.	M	Portsmouth	Richard Ellrich	Mamcu Finethy
December 7	Rebecca Ann Aucoin	F	Kittery, Me.	David Aucoin	Bonita Seavey
Dec. 30	Robert Douglas Hill	M	Exeter	Robert Hill	Mary Clark
Dec. 31	Kelly Morrill Towle	F	Exeter	Carlton Towle	Beverly Gustafson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1968

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age Con.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 24	William R. Hill Laureen Dixwell	19 1 20 1	New York Massachusetts	Albert W. Hill Basil Dixwell	James R. Marlowe II Chaplain Pease AFB
March 29	Palmer McWilliams Verna Ann Call	31 2 31 2	New Hampshire Maine	Barbara Southgate H. Russell McWilliam Dorothy Yeaton Frederick Walsh	Ira M. Stone Justice of the Peace Exeter
April 20	Kenneth Reuben Rowe Dorothy Alice French	23 1 23 1	Missouri New Hampshire	Marjorie Wesley Weltz A. Rowe Irene M. Duggins Stanley French	Rev. Maurice Lampron Catholic Priest Exeter
April 24	Carlton Ellsworth Towle Beverly Ann Towne	40 2 31 2	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Ruth A. Rye Stephen Towle Mildred Eaton	Evelyn Zarnowski Justice of the Peace Exeter
May 1	John Ashley Seavey Jeanne Elizabeth Tessier	25 1 22 2	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Albin Gustafson Marion Suosse John K. Seavey Shirley Hobbs	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham
May 18	Frank Herbert Barker Barbara Louise Jacobs	31 1 32 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Marjorie Hunt Allen K. King Nelson E. Barker Hilda Gustafson Carl F. Jacobs Eunice Smith	Rev. D. Paul Boughton Minister Stratham

June	13	Raymond Eugene Turgeon	25	2	Massachusetts	Roland Turgeon Anita Watts Victor Wells	Evelyn Zarnowski Justice of the Peace Exeter
		Sharon Elizabeth Turgeon	20	2	New Hampshire	Myrtle Brown Clarence Fralic	
June	14	George W. Fralic	23	1	Massachusetts	Hilda Morash George Batchelder	Lewis W. Flagg, Jr. Minister Brentwood
		Diane M. Batchelder	19	1	Maine	Gretrude Smith Edward L. Jenkins	
June	22	David Matthew Jenkins	21	1	Massachusetts	Elizabeth Thom Carleton Eldridge	Rev. Everett P. Scruton Fairfield, Maine
		Sandra Faith Eldridge	21	1	New Hampshire	Faith Donaldson Harmond Littlefield	
July	13	Richard Harmond Littlefield	24	1	New Hampshire	Elizabeth Woodard Waldo Butterfield	Rev. John B. McQuaid Catholic Priest Exeter
		Gail Sylvia Malliet	23	2	New Hampshire	Bertha Grout Robert Elmore	
July	27	David Goodwyn Elmore	19	1	Massachusetts	Dorothy Woodbury Patrick Markie	Rev. Maurice Lampron Catholic Priest Exeter
		Brenda Joyce Markie	19	1	Massachusetts	Dorothy Girard Carl Chapman	
Aug.	10	Wayne Nelson Chapman	24	1	New Hampshire	Mildred Chambers Joseph Brabant	Rev. John McQuaid Catholic Priest Exeter
		Mary Ruth Brabant	18	1	New Hampshire	Ruth Billadeau Charles Nelson	
Aug.	31	Mark Alan Nelson	21	1	Massachusetts	Ruth Leighton Ralph LeBlanc	Rev. John Nelson Somersworth, N.H.
		Linda Evelyn LeBlanc	20	1	New Hampshire	Germaine Levesque	

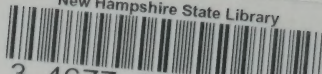
MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1968

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age Con.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Oct. 1	Richard Donald Menard	27 1	Massachusetts	Clarence Menard Anita Menard	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham
	Judith Ann Truman	22 1	Massachusetts	Charles Truman Donna Sylvia	
Oct. 21	John William Hutchins, Jr.	62 2	New Hampshire	John Hutchins Dora Thurlalt	Rev. Harry Ford Minister Exeter
	Alice May Cottrell	56 2	New Hampshire	Henry Senter Jennie Elliott	
Oct. 26	Roger Page Palm	27 1	New York	William Palm Frances Page	Rev. Elbridge Stoneham Minister Exeter
	Edwina Janet French	22 1	Massachusetts	Edwin M. C. French Sara Kaplan	
Nov. 23	Rodger Dean Joyce	37 2	New Hampshire	Ralph A. Joyce Aubry Dion	Rev. Paul Boughton Minister Stratham
	Glenda Sylvia Rowell	29 3	Vermont	William Huntoon Edna Edson	
Nov. 23	Leo J. Martin	24 1	Canada	Unknown	Charles Hartman Justice of the Peace Exeter
	JoAnn Rawson	18 1	New Hampshire	Bernadette Martin Verne Rawson, Jr.	
Dec. 5	David R. LeBlanc	19 1	New Hampshire	Irene Davey Ralph D. LeBlanc	Rev. Maurice Lampron Catholic Priest Exeter
	Linda Diane Janvrin	19 1	New Hampshire	Germaine Levesque Donald Janvrin Jeanette Thompson	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father
January 1	Gilbert Willis Hansen	56	M	Connecticut	Elizabeth Demucie	Gilbert Hansen
January 30	Jennie Isabella Morrison	90	F	New Brunswick	Isabel Kelly	Adam Stewart
February 2	Francis Leroy Burgess	38	M	Nova Scotia	Florence A. Harvey	Roy Burgess
February 19	Anna May McLane	80	F	Nova Scotia	Bessie Hutchinson	Hector Jackson
March 20	Octave Pierre Cote	71	M	New Hampshire	Olive Boucher	Octave C. Cote
March 27	Leon Prescott French	74	M	Massachusetts	Fannie B. Prescott	James D. French
May 8	Nina Parker Austin	76	F	Massachusetts	Myra Parker	Arthur Mussells
May 19	John Henry Rogers	61	M	Maine	Nancy Dow	Highey Rogers
June 23	Charles Albert Copithorne	23	M	Massachusetts	Mary F. Small	Edward Copithorne
June 29	Vera Mabel Gowen	71	F	New Hampshire	Annie Tuck	Frank Tuttle
August 20	Austin Wallace Brown	76	M	Maine	Callie Bean	Trafford Brown
October 29	Ruth A. Wiggins	60	F	Massachusetts	Edith Woodward	Perley Hopper
October 30	Ralph D. Barker	90	M	New Hampshire	Hannah Jewell	Levi Barker
November 1	Alexander MacKenzie	57	M	New Hampshire	Annie M. Corbett	Alexander MacKenzie
November 1	Walter A. Scamman	83	M	Maine	Elizabeth Goodier	Charles Scamman
Nov. 30	Helen Mundschenk	78	F	Maryland	Lydia Stanton	Henry McComsey
Dec. 13	James B. Peirce	45	M	Massachusetts	Gabrielle Dexter	Thomas Peirce
Dec. 30	George C. Jewell	84	M	New Hampshire	Abbie M. Dow	Erastus Jewell

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